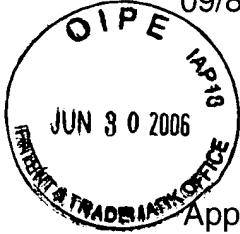


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION FILED WITH SECOND

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 19, 2006, Applicant hereby files the following amendment with a second RCE and requests reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the amendment and remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.